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The Graves Boom.

The Independence Leaguers of the District of Columbia have declared for Mr. John Temple Graves, of New York and Georgia, or of Georgia and New York, as the case may be, for Vice President. There was no faltering or hesitating about the matter; Mr. Graves won in a gallop, and had all kinds of votes to spare when the race was over,

The Washington Herald likes Mr. Graves immensely. He is a most excellent gentleman, a polished speaker, a good fellow, and as stanch an Independence Leaguer as you could find in seven days' searching, we imagine. Anything he undertakes carries along with it our best wishes for success. If this country is fated to have an Independence League Vice President-and we don't say it shouldn't have-we believe we would rather it be Mr. John Temple Graves than any man we know of. Indeed, if he should ever occupy the Vice President's seat in the Senate of the United States, we should put in all of our spare time out at the Capitol taking notice of the things that were going on.

behalf in the District if it necessitated violence toward any other admired fine man, and we want the voters of the pense and diminished satisfaction. District of Columbia to remember that The Cleveland experiment has turned

Ah, it is beginning to seem like old tiser of recent date carries an editorial and-bankruptcy. headed "Whither Are We Drifting?"

The Open-shelf System.

librarians are now looking about for transfer.

on metallurgy. The Denver Public Li- false. brary lost 3,378 volumes in three years, and the school library of the same city later Mayor Johnson will have to admit tention to do most everything but go on lost 900. Boston lost 1,693 books in 1905. defeat, and this, primarily, because his the lecture platform when he gets out; Providence lost 1,726; Los Angeles, 4,044, theories were wrong. We, as a people, are and he would be slated for that, we sus-

to frown upon the open-shelf system, and able law of economics says it cannot be to guard with great care the giving out done. An adequate, comfortable, and fast From the Minneapolis Journal. of books so as to insure their return. street car service, such as the American The Postmaster General has ruled that This, of course, implies a much greater public demands, cannot be furnished, we rural free delivery will be discontinued difficulty for the public in procuring believe, for much, if anything, less than on roads that are not kept in condition books; and we have long since become 5-cent fares. Certainly the experiment in all seasons of the year. The habit of convinced that libraries came to their Cleveland would go to prove this, and plowing up a section of prairie or woods

congruous in the practice of shutting up the crowded street cars. It would be living books in cases, walled off by glass just as easy for us to enact a law, like from those who wish to read. It savors that of England, say, which provides We will find that this world so bread and deep of the Dark Ages of unenlightenment, that each public vehicle must seat only when books had locks to their covers and so many passengers, thus insuring each And rou'll hear them cheer with their voices in the state of their desks. One a seat, but we, with our habits, could be their desks. One a seat, but we, with our habits, could be their desks. One a seat, but we, with our habits, could be the man or woman july and gay, who can give them pleasure on life's highway! likes to think of a library-as an orchard not endure it. When we have to go any- Washington, D. C.

planted with fair trees of knowledge; where, we want to get there as quickly the books as ripe fruit, waiting to be as possible, and if we can't sit we'll plucked. And there are few joys com- stand. parable to finding oneself at liberty in Under our system of fares, which enthe master-thinkers.

for a long period after public libraries because it pays less money. were founded it was made excessively And so Mayor Johnson's experiment Telephone Maine 3300. (Private Branch Exchange.) difficult for would-be patrons to secure sees failure in the near future. It is uncents per mouth sc.00 per pear of literature for rich and poor alike to public utilities, and his failure will give No attention will be paid to anonymous contributions, and no communications to system, which made all men free of considered is, was Tom Johnson the man the editor will be printed except over the books. The result has shown a vastly increased use of the libraries, and, of theory should have been intrusted? course, an immense, though incalculable, spread of popular education.

It will be too bad if, because of the innewspaper, whether for the daily or the crease in larceny of volumes, the old systunday issue, should be addressed to tem of guarding the books has to be retired. vived. In an effort to prevent this the reading public that uses the public libraries should strive hard, and every one could help if every reader would, in the interest of the honest public, help the librarians to catch the thieves and the vandals, so that they might be punished for their wantonness.

> What's this? Pennsylvania not for Bryan? Land sakes slive!

The Best Advertising.

A rather striking demonstration of the supreme value of newspaper advertising over all other kinds is given by the Bureau of Navigation, which spent last year \$50,000 in advertising for recruits for the navy. It was determined to spend a similar sum this year, but beore letting the contracts the bureau had received the best returns for its money. An investigation showed that all magazine and periodical advertising produced from one-fourth to one-sixteenth the returns in enlisted men the daily profitable line of advertising was that under "Help Wanted." By using the ion got recruits at an advertising cost if Col. Guffey keeps perfectly still. of \$3.86 each, as against \$15 to \$65 each through the medium of certain magazines and journals.

There is in this investigation by the Bureau of Navigation and its results a most striking lesson for commerce and industry, which depend for their profits ed out to defeat the Republican party," much more profitable a field than any oughly familiar with destiny's plans. other medium. Part of the people may read this magazine, part may read that,

pointing anew the old and tried moral, "It pays to advertise."

paper support in New York. However, of us as some people are of his majesty. We incline to be nonpartisan in our Judge Parker had practically all of it

Three-cent Fares.

It was natural that Mayor Tom John one now seeking the same office that the son, of Cleveland, should be watched with Independence League is trying to thrust considerable interest by the rest of the seventy-fifth birthday. Perhaps the Senupon John Temple. However, we think country during the progress of his exthe voters of the District should bear the periment in municipal street railway mangentleman in mind. We unhesitatingly agement with a 3-cent fare clause handi predict that he will get as many votes cap. Municipal conduct of public utilities, here as anybody else gets. If we vote at though it has been tried in many cities of all, we rather think we shall vote for Mr. various countries, is still in the experi Graves for Vice President-we may change mental stage, and if there are examples our minds about that if ever called on to of great savings to municipalities and the make good, really. But the point we are installment of better service, there have getting at is this: Mr. Graves is a mighty also been many cases of increased ex-

on election day; semember it whether out so far rather disastrously. It has they are permitted to approach the bal- succeeded in creating a deficit of somelot box and give expression to their view thing like \$40,000 a month for the two directly or not. We want to see the cor- months it has been in operation, and this rect thing done; and we assure Mr. Graves loss of over \$1,000 a day would seem to that we shall guard vigilantly his inter- prove that the 3-cent street car fare is Mrs. Peary says she is "sorry the Lord not feasible as a practical proposition. Continued at the present rate of loss for times again. The Montgomery Adver- a year, it would mean a deficit of \$400,000

Under the terms by which Mayor Tom It is really a distressing thing to learn car lines pay expenses or turn them back things of this kind. that the establishment of the open-shelf to the Cleveland Electric Rallway Comsystem in many public libraries-those pany. It is highly probable that they will that wished their books to be of the have to be turned back. Mayor Johnson Japan persists in not having the money greatest use to the public-has developed promised the citizens of Cleveland free to buy them, anyhow, Capt. Hobson may a temptation to petty larceny. All over transfers, but under the new management yet be forced to go down Brazilward, the country libraries have suffered from the sum of \$30,000 a month has been colthe thleves and mutilators of books, and lected from a charge of 1 cent for each

some plan to safeguard their treasures Of course, Mayor Johnson hates the idea is holiness in lung power." This should without depriving the honest public of of turning the street railways back to the establish Chancellor Day's claim to a original company, and thus frankly ad- halo indisputably. The librarian of the Peoria Library declares that works of reference have been taken from his shelves by the armful, and lidea of staving off this conclusion by adhere the lidea of staving off this conclusion by adhere the lidea of staving off this conclusion by adhere the lidea of staving off this conclusion by adhere the lidea of staving off the men who helped to secure the State delegation for him, and Foraker, as another whole year shall have passed.

"John D. Rockefeller might have celebrated it by show nothing of present twity. They show nothing of present twity. They show nothing of present to conditions. For that we shall have to depend upon unofficial compilations until another whole year shall have passed.

The Battle Ground.

From the Atlanta Journal.

The battle will be in the Middle West. people tearing out pages and cutting out it would seem that this, too, would be an Illustrations. In one library every volume admission of failure for it would be an Tarbell the assurance of his undying deillustrations. In one library every volume admission of failure, for it would be an votion; but he didn't. So what's the on South American history was carried acknowledgment that the theories on answer? off; another library lost nineteen books which the experiment were begun were

that it most naturally causes librarians at the same time good, but the unalter- turing us, as it is. greatest usefulness in proportion as their with the second-best the public have no and calling it a road will have to be patience. Sometimes we hear complaints changed. There has always seemed something in- about the people who have to stand in

the midst of well-filled shelves, able to ables a passenger to ride the whole pick a book here and another there; to length of a system for 5 cents, and charges Is apt to go each day below the fiftybrowse, as it were, in the company of him the same amount for two blocks, Such a privilege was until recent years cheaply. The public is not willing to the exclusive enjoyment of the rich, and have the service rendered less efficient

volumes. But we soon came to see that fortunate, because there is undoubtedly it was not sufficient to spread the feast some good in municipal ownership of enjoy; it was necessary to make the the whole idea a set-back. And, after feast inviting and easy to get at, and so all, conditions may be peculiar in Clevecame the introduction of the open-shelf land, and the chief thing of all to be

There have been thirteen divorces in the Vanderbilt family within the past twenty years. If there is any superstition in that clan the members should turn over a new leaf now.

"I play golf just as I would take medicine," says Mr. Taft. We fear that remark isn't going to make much of a for dinner." hit with Mr. Taft's friend, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.

The Savannah Press suggests Mr. Clark Howell for Secretary of Agriculture in Mr. Bryan's Cabinet, provided things go Democratic in November. We presume this suggestion grows out of an appreciation of Mr. Howell's recently demonstrated ability to repair his fences on short notice.

Gov. Johnson recently umpired a game the piano as I." of baseball. If the gentleman ever is a candidate for the Presidency this preliminary training in taking all kinds of abuse will stand him in good stead.

"A six-year-old Philadelphia boy wants to take the stump for Taft," says thought it advisable to find out where it the Atlanta Georgian. This may be de- said the man who hadn't any. nied him. However, he will probably be permitted to vote on election day, all right-four or five times, maybe,

Really, if skyscrapers grow much taller, it will be absolutely necessary for newspaper advertising did. The most somebody to invent a practical airship.

"Col. Guffey says he is still for Bryan," daily newspapers the Bureau of Naviga- will doubtless appreciate this, especially

A North Carolina minister preaches in his sleep. We should think this calculated to save considerable embarrassment all around, at times.

"This is the year that destiny has pickon being known of the people. It is says Mr. Henry Watterson. Doubtless, obvious why the newspaper offers so Mr. Bryan hopes "Marse Henry" is thor-

but in this day and age practically the rich girl. We have no doubt this advice any lemon custard pie on board ship. entire population of the country reads will be approved by all economically in-

reau of Navigation, which hereafter will Thomas Jefferson," says a Virginia paadvertise in the daily newspapers for the per. Neither did a good many other sailors it needs, as a modern instance things that have been charged up to him.

"How would you like to be the Mikado?" inquires Mr. Driftwood Armstrong. We should think it would be very uncom-Mr. Bryan will have very little news- fortable to have anybody as suspicious

creditable to Mr. Watson, no matter how

Senator Platt recently celebrated his ator may yet grow old enough to know better, even in his second childhood.

It is said the Republican campaign managers have decided that \$3,000,000 is the amount needed to elect Mr. Taft. It would seem to be up to a few "practical men" to get busy-on the quiet.

A contemporary is worried because it cannot think of the name of Mr. Tom Watson's running mate. That doesn't

fer to burn their money.

to "go chasing after." This probably ers of the corporations, makes the explorer feel somewhat like

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson now threatens Johnson is trying his experiment, the mu- to support Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan should late the Standard Oil, there is no nicipality must either make the street institute some sort of quarantine against

not to sell Japan those battle ships, and and present them to the Mikado

A Pennsylvania evangelist says "there

Some one says the President will start

The Truth. (Dedicated to the Optim

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

USUALLY THE CASE.

John states that the thermometer at good old Highup Park

we ride expeditiously, and, on the whole, Jim says that down at Slumber Beach they always have a breeze; And further writes to say of nights the people nearly freeze.

> It's hot where I am, but my mail one and confidence of the American people? point distinctly shows; Beyond compare are pleasures where the other fellow goes.

Just So.

"Which would you call the more notable, the prima donna's debut or her farewell?"

"Her farewell. Wouldn't you?"
"Don't know that I would. She can't make but one debut.

Her Reasoning.

"That young fellow I met last week." said the belle of the beach, "must be worth all kinds of money." "Has he sent you a ton of violets? ; he hasn't spent a cent on me sinc I met him

"Well, can't you offer one of his stock

"Sure I can. It's a poor excuse that won't work both ways." A High Roller.

The good things of existence It is my aim to grab.

If I have to go to the poorhouse, I'll go in a taxicab.

In Our Boarding House, "She claims to have as much right to

"What of it?" "Don't you call that nerve?" "Not at all. I believe in parlor social-

Expert Testimony.

"I suppose wealth is a great comfort," "It won't relieve you of your tendency o worry," responded the one who had, 'if that's what you're driving at."

Pleasing Both Sides.

"Found a turtle to-day with the wo Bill' visible in its shell markings." "What did you infer from that?" 'That the turtle was a diplomat.'

LEMON PIE IN NAVY.

The Pastry Cook Important on the Battle Ships. From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

While recruiting bureaus are doing their best to get young men to enlist for the navy, with colored posters designed to show the delights of a jackle's life and The Buffalo Times takes up the subject the educational advantages of foreign of the "full dinner pail" campaign. Retravel, a McKeesport youth gives us the minds its readers that: key to the whole situation. This young "A few years ago, during a Democratic man deserted from the training ship Con-stellation and was arrested in Chicago. Local training ship Con-

entire population of the country reads the daily newspaper, and goes to it for advice and help.

We merely cite this case of the Bu
Will be approved by all economically inclined young men; and as many of them as are able will take it, we suspect.

Thus Stephen Povalin furnishes a valuable pointer to our naval boards of strategy. If the enlistment is to be kept up to the regulation number, and if the service is to be maintained at the standard optimism. They did not counsel "confidence and optimism" then. They did not optimism the cheerful and talk cheerful and talk cheerful and talk cheerful." Instead of maximum efficiency, immediate orders cheerful and talk cheerfully." Instead, should be issued to the pastry cooks on as black as they could. They wanted the should be issued to the pastry cooks on our battle ships and cruisers. In the vernacular of the vulgum mobile, they should be handed a lemon and instructed to convert it into pie. We cannot afford to have our marines disaffected or our naval party to keep the offices. forces disorganized because of a petty forces disorganized because of a petty "You see, it makes a difference whose spirit of parsimony in the culinary de- ox is gored." partment. Make life worth living on our views, and especially impartial in our suggestions to our readers. We should suggestions to our readers, and then some! Suggestions to our readers, and then some suggestions to our readers. We should suggestions to our readers, and then some suggestions to our readers. We should suggest to base his guns with substantial incentives, let them that they are not handicapped in a gastronomic way. In other words let us suggestions to our readers. We should that State was a-plenty, and then some! hopes this year on a general discrediting gastronomic way. In other words, let us proposed in a state was a-plenty and then some! have lemon custard pie.

OKLAHOMA'S JOB

From the Kansas City Star.

The attorney general of Oklahoma is setermined to make an issue of that part of the Oklahoma constitution regulating foreign corporations. He has brought suit against the Standard Oil to compel its obedience to the constitutional provisions.

Secretary of the Treasury, S. S. Carvalho; Secretary of the masses of the people than any money was expended in their building. The ground upon which the Philadelphia business and political ability. He has

matter, especially. Whatever there is of that show, Mr. Watson will be the State document should be made for the the matter of campaign contributions, the less and of inflexible determination. ored custom of framing constitutions. It people, rather than an instrument for the New York Sun says: exclusive use of lawyers and courts. It

also in working out the salvation of the Oklahoma constitution. If it will regucape for any other corporation in the new

Report Too Old.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger, The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission is of great value to statistical students for purposes of calculation and comparison. Its value to the "general reader" is impaired by the fact that an entire year is usually conumed in its compilation, and the co time as to make the effect misleading. Senator Dick supported his colleague, and washington relate to the year ending appointment at Wapakoneta. It looks method of dealing with an afflicted President cannot be under the property of the pr The librarian of the Peoria Library declares that works of reference have been declared this birthday by paying the big brated his birthday by paying the big conditions. For that we shall have to denominated, there is no use in paying any

From the Springfield Republican. The legitimate expenses of electioneerbe greater than common by virtue of the expected to exert in Ohio. It says: anti-free-pass provision of the Hepburn railroad act. If the railroads and party bluffs and idle boasts as to his return to Bryan to win without later Mayor Johnson will have to admit defeat, and this, primarily, because his theories were wrong. We, as a people, are not 3-centers! Undoubtedly we should be happy if we could get things chean and price of the tention to do most everything but go on the lecture platform when he gets out; and he would be slated for that, we suspend the people are the people are not 3-centers! Undoubtedly we should be happy if we could get things chean and this primarily, because his the lecture platform when he gets out; and he would be slated for that, we suspend the people are the country will be deprived of its ablest member; the country will have to admit the failroad act. If the railroad act. If the ra The distressing phase of this larceny is happy if we could get things cheap and piclon abroad that he is rather tired lecnot less than \$590,000 on this account, and accordingly the campaign costs will

Calling Names.

his former political yoke-fellow "a truck- forces, the Tait forces must reckon on the ler to power, a recreant from pledge and the electoral college with Ohio in the hirsute attractions possessed by the Republican candidates just about equals mouth to the upper end of the tube and without effort. If or principle to win the prize.

A Grain of Salt.

From the Chatlanooga Times. Mr. Taft is wise in receiving with redoun A. JOYCE, | vania,

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Speaking of the supposed change that that has taken place in Mr. Bryan's mental attitude toward many public questions,

the Indianapolis Star has this to say: "Let us freely admit that all which Bryan once believed he now disavows. How long is it since infidelity to immortal principles and the mobile adjustment of one's views to the exigencies of the hour became a sure passport to the trust seek to influence voters by argument addressed to the conscience and convictions securing new subscribers. Are we to understand from the evidence that Bryan is so great and indispensable press has given party managers very Taft breaking into the solid South. When an executive that whether he has any striking suggestions in its comments as to votes are counted I am quite sure it will views or not becomes a negligible matter? the spirit in which the Presidential con-"If Mr. Bryan should be elected it might test of 1908 should be conducted. No parbe found that these ideas he has for the sonce concealed are really only subordinated until such time as he can get into convictions and absolute honesty of pur- pleasant way, and respect him highly for position to put them into effect. And pose can rightly deny the same virtues to his many good qualities. But he will against such a contingency Lloyds' offers the partisan of an opposing party. No have to put up the fight of his life if he The Baltimore American indulges in some speculation as to the strength of a partisan, just as the independent voter or and is aware that he is working for "Like the universe, Bryan draws things able right in voting his convictions rethe best interests of the wage-earner. I o the center. He is Democratic gravity. gardless of party. The comments of the am of the opinion that the lal

their respective orbits revolve about him. campaign there is a probability, especially attitude. a magnet. The exception to his power to to destroy the political universe by break- the national welfare and the material to destroy the political universe by break-the mational wehare and the haddened in recent years, and that business the bodies that meet the attractions of the bodies that meet the attraction and the bodies at the bodie 'The difficulty with the Democratic leader is that his attraction is not that of rational gravity, not that of real po-litical principles. It is the gravity of self, Would Serve a Second Term if the pulling power of personality, the cen-tripetal influence of an absorbing ambi-

The Florida Times Union believes that

tion. Such a person cannot throw the

political universe into disorder. The limi-

tations upon his ability to bring a state o

The pulling power of Bryan is sure t

much misrepresented. It says: "Mr. Bryan's radicalism has been much exaggerated in the minds of the conservatives, and they are beginning to find it out. As a result Democrats all over the country are drawing together, and they are drawing together, and they are beginning to and it out. As a result Democrats all over the working people in my town. They don't take their politics from Gompers. they will face an opposing party rent ent office again if he felt that the party and won't pay any attention to his orasunder by conflicting demands. No one wished it." can tell with certainty what the result of aggressive fight on the part of the Democrats, while the Republicans will be kept busy explaining. Signs may be mislead-ing, but there is no question of the fact that they indicate Democratic victory.'

A near-philosopher says the way to secure an economical wife is to marry a stellar of the declared it was because he couldn't get administration, there were hard times, a man to be able to make that sacrifice legacy from the preceding Republican indefinitely. It is only his sense of duty administration. The Republican press which keeps him working for a salary that does not pay his living expenses. same. Never in the history of the re-

As a beginning we suggest: For Secreagainst the Standard Oil to compel its Navy, the skipper of the Hearst yacht; business and pontical ability. He has been appeared by his own efforts and by ways that price, as infinediately afterward it could be price.

A scientist says "diamonds may be was this innovation that attracted the atturned like coal." Perhaps. People able tention of the world to Oklahoma's admission to announce his decision not to accept to announce his decision not to accept Tatt? Now it is up to the State's legal depart- campaign contributions from persons ment to demonstrate whether or not it is constitution that will really regulate tions. As corporations are wicked, their ever made a north pole" for her husband tutional rights already granted the ownrporations without violating the consti- fruits must be accursed. Perhaps mat-The attorney general is to be con
tells would be simplified if every contributor were required to make affidavit presidential office remain unsolved. It is neath the mosque of Omar, buried at a depth of forty feet, and also a piece of gratulated upon his choice of a subject manual labor. This is the only way in traordinary vigor, physical, and mental marble from the Golden Gates

dent Roosevelt's latest post-office ap-

appointed as a postmaster in Ohio one statutes may have to provide some stand- tions at the scientific institutions of the of the men nominated last winter whose ard of disability in accordance with which of Senator Foraker, on the ground that they were made to reward the recipients in line. A Federal judge who became intions of business may so change in that for deserting him and going over to Taft. sane was once impeached as the only

"Private overtures have been made to the Senator promising him re-election if From the Philadelphia Press. be increased by so much to the party Senator Foraker is no child. He was athe will espouse the election of Mr. Taft. In the matter of whiskers, the national tacked in the open; whatever overtures Taft has a mustache. Sherman wears the Senator goes fishing this summer like, presents a clean-shaven face. Tom Watson refuses to take a cup of Ohio goes Democratic this fall. If Senator

> The Rochester Times voices public sentiment in favor of brevity in campaign

documents. It says: ast that the Republicans may carry that messages, and other state papers.

CAMPAIGN OF REASON.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Political Discussion Free from Rancor.

exercises an unquestionable and inalien-Big and little party planets revolving in discriminating press indicate that in this be considerably influenced by Gompers' Of Course.

"Hubby will be mad because I'm late the object to his attraction. He is the object to his attraction. the object to his attraction. He is the voter an important factor this year, as who are members of organized bodies are in the past. With a campaign of enlightalfke fly teward him as steel filings to enment and reason all along the line, the a magnet. The exception to his power to American people will be enabled to solve enter all things in himself is his inability their problems with greater regard for of destroy the political universe by break, the national welfare and the material because it is considered. Speaking about the cotton crop. Mr. Suter said that this year's growth is considered.

HUGHES MAY RUN.

Duty Demands. Buffalo Express.

date to succeed himself. All booms for Pennsylvania; it would be better if there governor are held in abeyance until it is were more Democratic voters, just to break down under the stress of the task known whether Mr. Hughes wishes the keep a little more control on the public nomination. The governor is considering affairs, managed by the Republicans. the question now. When he returns to Albany from his vacation in the Adiron- Bryan will have no more show than a the Radicalism of Mr. Bryan has been dacks he probably will have his mind snowball on the Fourth of July. That made up.

A man who has talked with him lately not a good man and capable. He simply is quoted in dispatches as saying: "I be- has no show in Pennsylvania, and everylieve I am justified in saying that Gov. body knows that.

the election will be, for issues and conditions are new. This is true; there never was a more favorable time for a vigorous.

This overstates the case. Gov. Hugnes would consent to accept a renomination if he felt that his party was in danger who are on the side of the striking motormen and conductors, do not pat-This overstates the case. Gov. Hughes of nominating a mere politician for gov-

Under ordinary circumstances, Gov. Hughes would prefer to retire and de-strike. ote himself to building up a law pracice. He has held the governorship at a

BRYAN'S AVAILABILITY. His Qualifications for Office Com-

pared with Taft. From the Pittsburg Post.
In marked contrast to Taft in every way is Mr. Bryan. No public man in America has ever had a wider or more the strike coming to an end. intimate acquaintance with all sorts and conditions of men than he now enjoys. "Now that a ticket consisting of Will- before the public eye in the trying po- among structures devoted to the purpose am R. Hearst for President and John sition of a defeated candidate, backing for which it was set apart. Temple Graves for Vice President has a series of propositions which the people "New York has a fine abode for its To Regulate Corporations Under a League in Washington, D. C., it may be faith in his own conviction and a con-Independence were not ready to accept. With a large Masons," continued Mr. Jenks, "and so pertinent to consider the probable compo- fidence that the people would do the pended much money upon their particular idion of the Cabinet of President Hearst right as they saw it, Mr. Bryan has per-edifice. But it is questionable whether tary of State, Arthur Brisbane; Secretary sisted, and to-day rejoices in the ap- any of them is as imposing as the Phila-

and has asked for a receiver for the comthe creator of mand, Postmaster Genpany's property in that State pending a
eral, the circulation manager; Secretary
of the Interior, the editor of the Sunday
of the Interior, the editor of the Sunday He has enlightened and instructed and it has multiplied many times in valu inspired from the lecture platform all corner-stone laying of the temple where his convictions are placed. In what particulars is he likely to be lack-

Questions to Be Settled.

From the Boston Transcript. Many questions connected with the Solomon's Temple, which was found bewhich the purity and innocence of each dollar can be established and the propriety of using it for the high purpose of priety of using it for the high purpose of tions. This has proved one of the necessities of the future which the nation The Philadelphia Record does not fall builders did not adequately foresee. The \$1,475,000, including the comparatively to see a peculiar significance in President is steadily becoming more and small sum paid for the ground. The more overworked, and the time will money was chiefly raised by a Mas doubtless come when a systematic analy- loan." pointment. It says:

"By way of making things harmonious in Taft's own State, the President has assigned to subordinates. Eventually also Cal., who is following special investiga-

an Achilles sulking in his tent, is a danfor the Vice Presidency shows that fact The New York National Review points to have been duly appreciated by the ing during this Presidential campaign will to the influence Senator Foraker may be Denver convention. The admission of Oklahoma and its enrollment as a Demo- undoubtedly instances of purely "Senator Foraker is making no noise in cratic State makes it possible for Mr.

are made to him should be made in the "English sides," Kern sports the full ppen. They should hurriedly be made. If beard of the fathers, while Bryan, actorthe Senator goes fishing this summer like, presents a clean-shaven face. When the proper dose of the powder, setting kindness for days o' lang syne. He calls Foraker is denied the support of the Tatt is but small difference in the offerings of sputtering mass, the tube will act as a

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. "It would pay both candidates to em- In 1892 the vote for the candidates of ploy an expert condenser. One is sorely the Populist party was 1,041,028. In 1904 it serve the statement of a Georgia enthusi- needed in connection with Presidential was 117,000. It may amuse some of the From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AT THE HOTELS.

"There is a feeling down my way that Bryan has a better chance of election On the whole, the press of the United this year than he ever had before," said States has started the discussion in a H. M. Suter, editor of the Nashville Tenspirit free from rancor and devoid of nessean, of Nashville, 'aenn., at the hysteria or vehemence. The leaders in Riggs last night. Mr. Suter is in Washboth parties and the orators should co- ington conducting a party of seventeen operate with the press to make this a young women who are on their way to campaign of "light and leading." and Europe on a trip given them by the en-

and minds of citizens. The thoughtful "I don't believe there is any danger of

tisan who claims to be guided by sincere "We remember Judge Taft in a very man of independent views will deny that wants to beat Bryan, and I am quite sure

"Notwithstanding denials, Gompers will

sidered one of the best and most prolific

J. S. Abrams, of Chester, Pa., a steel expert, who is here on business, is also at the Riggs.

"Of course, Pennsylvania will give her regular Republican majority for the Republican ticket," he said, "In fact, the There is much speculation as to whether majority is too big, too unwieldy. There Gov. Hughes will or will not be a candi- is never any doubt about elections in

"Taft will carry Pennsylvania, and does not argue, however, that Bryan is

ernor, a man who would not keep the office up to its recent high traditions and who would not be insistent in trying to bring the legislature up to a high standgreat difficulties which have countered in the efforts to settle the "Mayor Johnson and his police are

> serve peace and order in the comm It is true that when the strike started Mayor Johnson was a newcomer office, and probably he did not handle the situation with sufficient severity, but he should not be blamed for that. He is foing everything in his power to uphole the law's majesty in every instance and The strike has had a bad effect on Chester's business prospects. I believe

> it has depreciated the value of property

doing everything in their power to pre-

and has kept investments out of city. And yet there are no prospects of Discussing the artistic merits of Wash-And Mr. Bryan has traveled widely at ington's new Masonic Temple and that of home and abroad, on his own merits, his Philadelphia, Charles H. Jenks, a promiown time, and at his own expense. And nent Mason of the City of Brotherly

laid the corner-stone of the Capitol feet 614 inches long, 2 feet 415 ing as an administrator? In what qualifications is he not superior to Judge block of granite excavated from a quarry hanna River, and weighs nearly ten tons, fragment of a foundation stone of King

> contains a piece of the foundation "The aggregate cost of the building was

> government, is at the Raleigh. Dr. Crothers, speaking about the season's

timely ailments, said last night: affliction cannot pursue them

"Hay fever, rose cold, peach cold, and their kind; are only slightly varying ma festations of the one widely-spread and most torturing disease, asthma, which, by some authorities, is thought to be entirely a nervous affection, and by others to be due to organic disease of the heart, lungs, or bronchial tubes.

"Among the most helpful remedies is that of smoking, but to draw the smoke from cigarette, cigar, or pipe requires an exertion of lung power which is too great tin tubes, rising about five inches from receive the smoke, without effort. one cannot readily get one of these tubes, an inverted funnel will do nearly as

The Unpardonable Sin.

State. Taft is about as likely to carry Georgia as Bryan is to sweep Pennsylwards on the American people when 5,000

Wards of the United States who where the Populist party will be this year at any time in his life has spoken unfactors. would suffice will earn immortal fame." at that rate of backward progression. "vorably of Mr. Bryan,